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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter FICKEISEN, et al.
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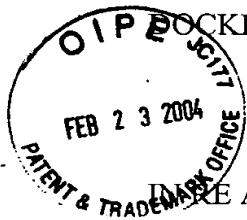

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 13 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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